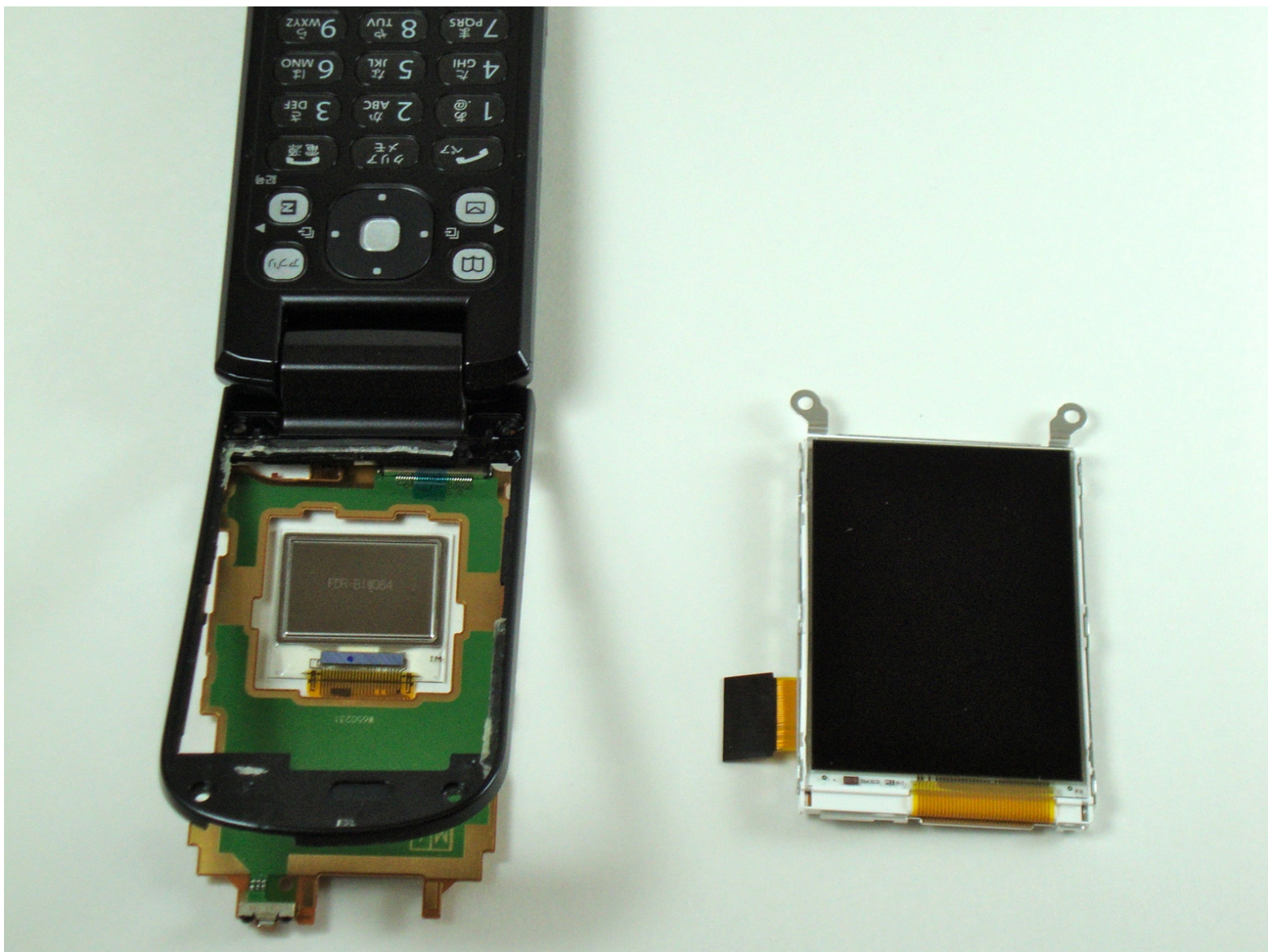




Disassembling KDDI Kyocera A5521K Main LCD Screen

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INTRODUCTION

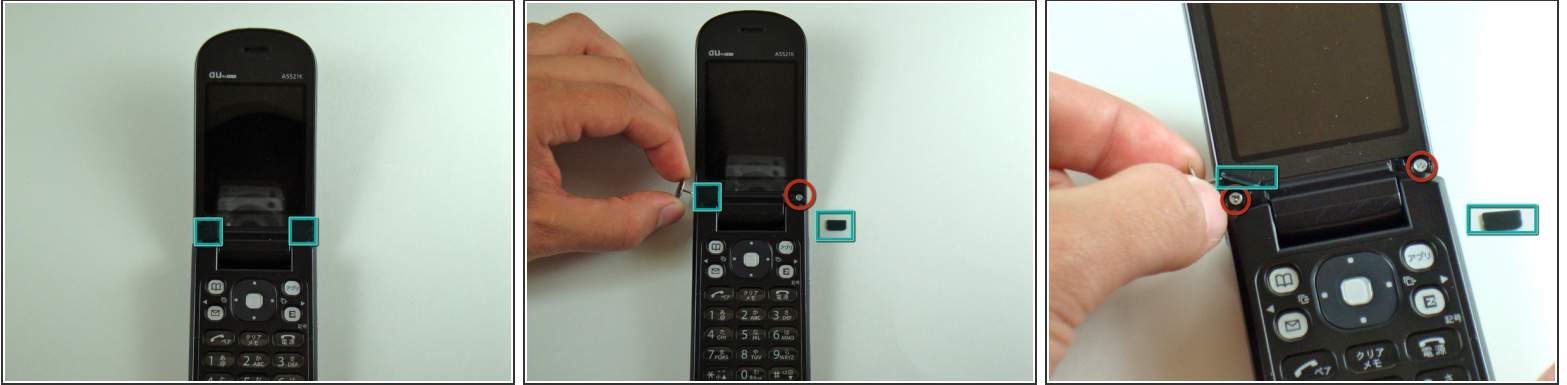
These instructions will demonstrate how to remove the main LCD screen from the KDDI Kyocera A5521K.



TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Tri-point Y0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Push Pin](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Faceplate



- Pry, with a metal probe, the black covers that are located by the pivoting joints of the phone.
- Beneath the covers are screws.

Step 2



- Remove the screws using a Y0 screwdriver.

Step 3



- Use the iPod pry tool to remove the outer screen.
 - Two screws are now visible.
- ⚠ Be careful not to crack the screen upon removal. It is adhered strongly to the phone.

Step 4



- Use the Y0 screwdriver to remove the screws.

Step 5



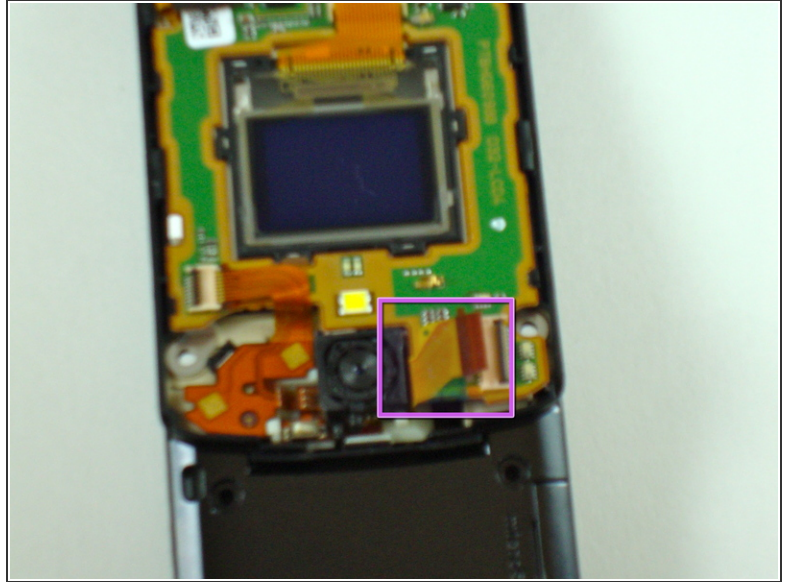
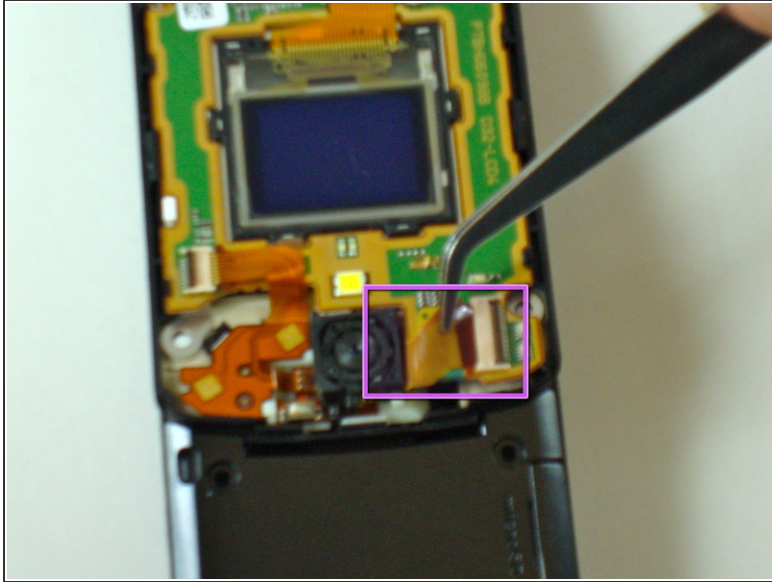
- Use the iPod pry tool to loosen the faceplate from the phone.
 - ⓘ Slide the pry tool along the entire crease of the faceplate to completely detach it.

Step 6



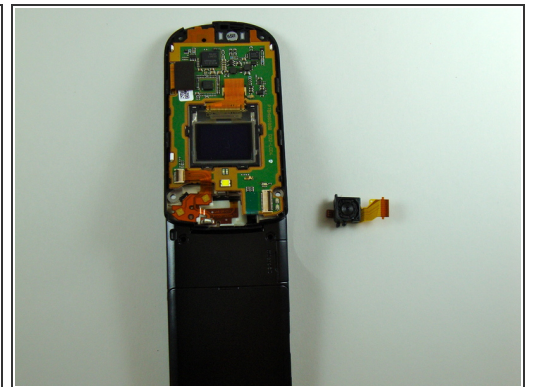
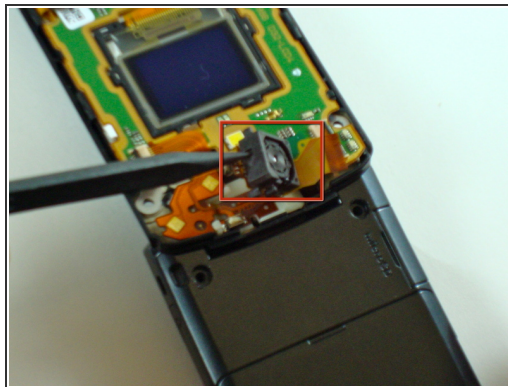
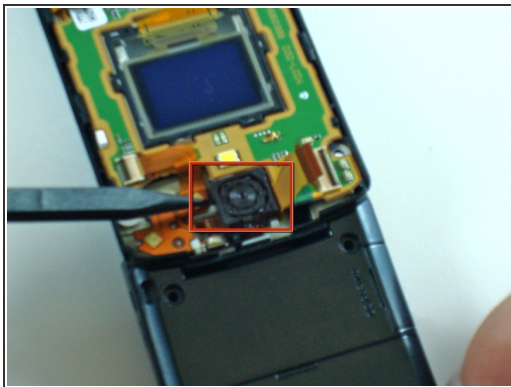
- Separate the faceplate from the phone.

Step 7 — Camera



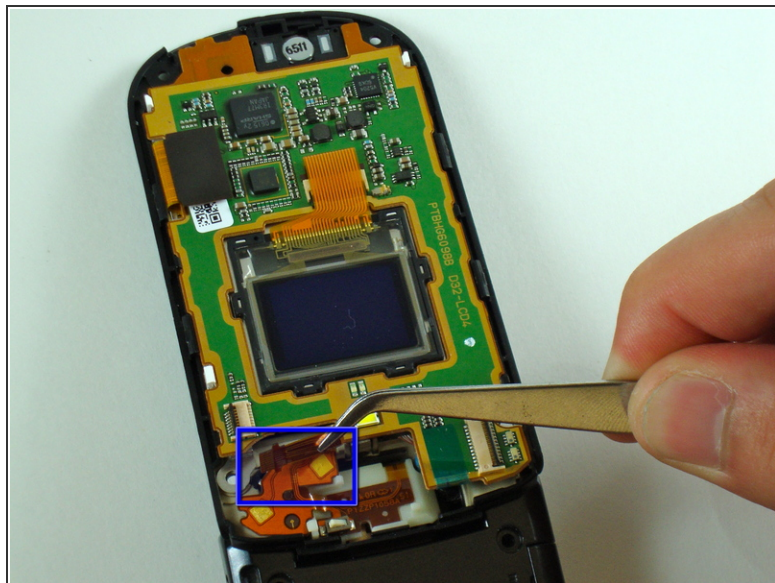
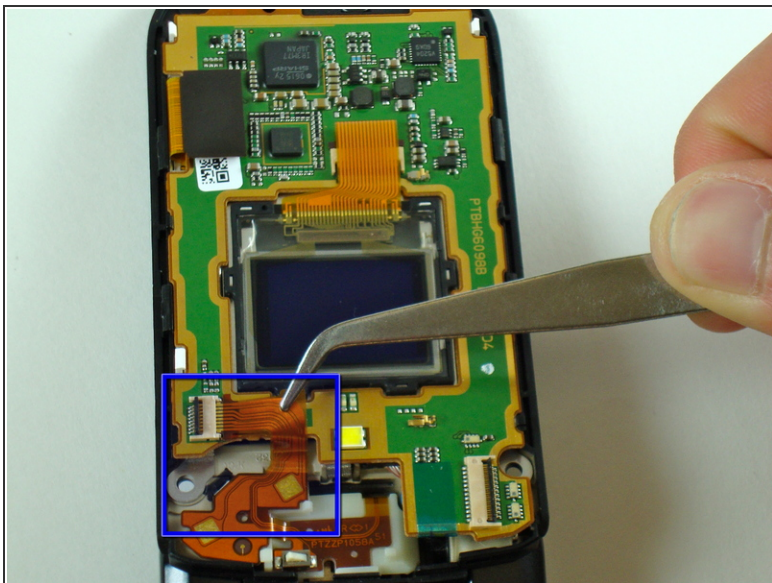
- Firmly grab the flexible circuit with tweezers to detach (or use your fingers if you can manage a firm grip).

Step 8



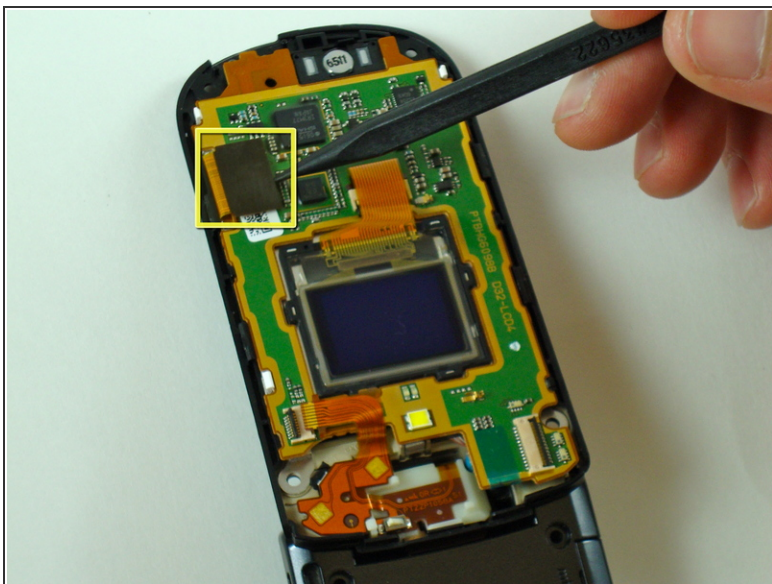
- Carefully pry up the camera unit with a spudger.
- ⚠ Be careful not to damage the camera unit.
- The camera should now be separated from the phone.

Step 9 — Main LCD Screen



- Remove the flexible circuit shown using tweezers (or use your fingers if you can manage a firm grip).

Step 10



- Unplug the circuit connector.

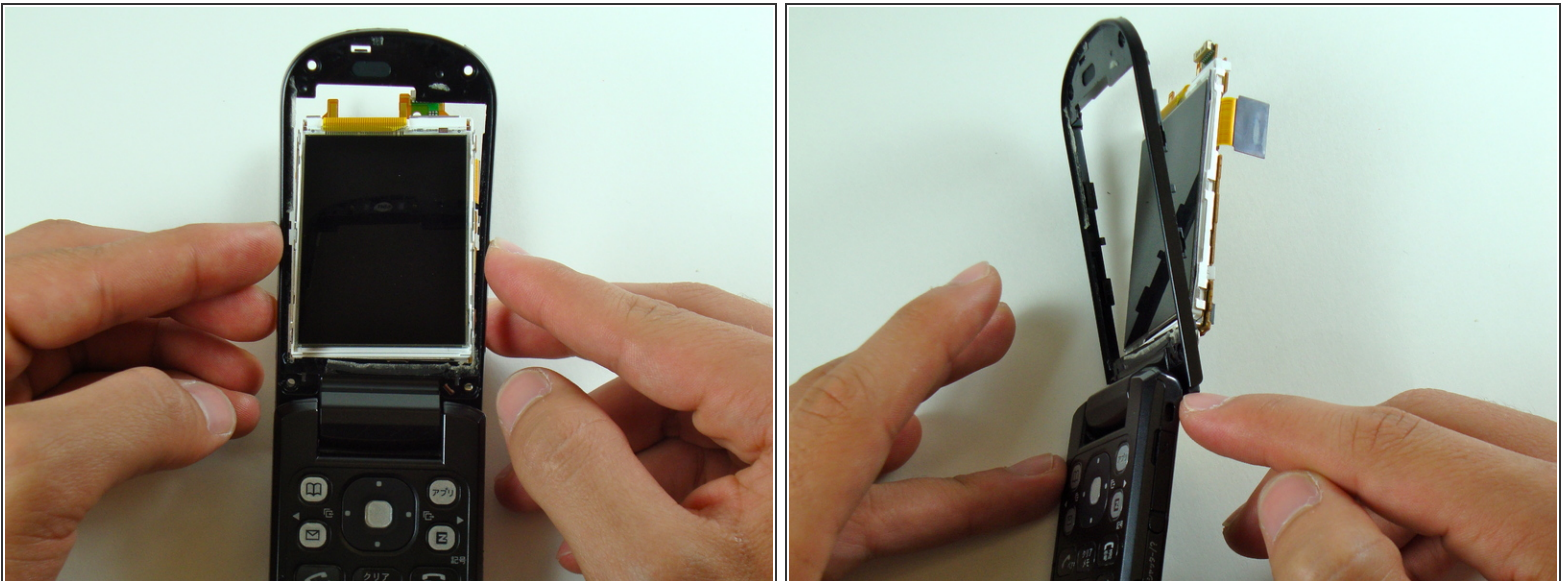
Step 11



- Grab the phone with both hands.
- Turnover the phone so that the main screen faces you.
- Firmly grasp the edges between your thumbs and fingers.
- Carefully push in the LCD screen from the remainder of the phone.

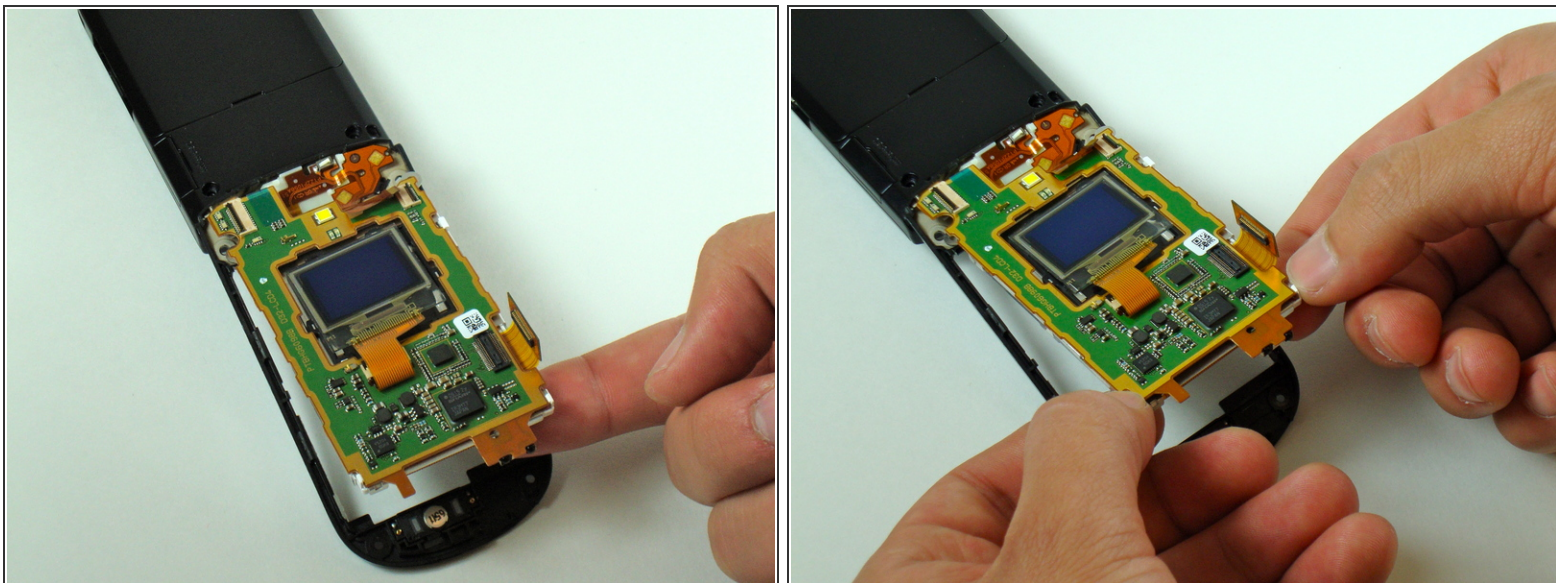
⚠ Be careful not to break the LCD screen.

Step 12



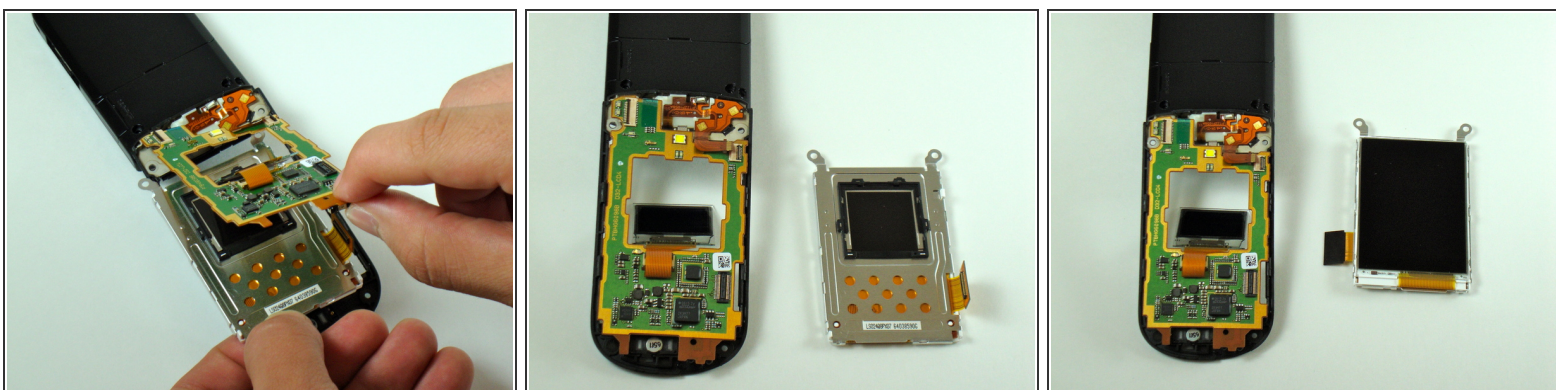
- The LCD screen and circuit board should now be partly detached from the frame.

Step 13



- Turn over the phone.
- Separate the circuit board from the back of the LCD screen.

Step 14



- Remove the LCD screen from the phone.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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